

Message Notes:



big CHURCH: A Series from Acts

Week #1 - Opening Day: The Event that Started it All

Talking through the message throughout & during the week with your Hope Team, family or friends, will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward. Begin with the key questions & scriptures & feel free to add any additional scriptures or questions that you may have come up with or think about during your conversation. Be sure to wrap up in prayer & decide on Next Steps.

When we think of church, why is it a building the first thing that comes to mind? Is church a place full of robes and pews? Bands & banners? Or is church meant to refer to something different?

- What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of church?
- What were your first/early experiences of attending church? Where these experiences positive or negative experiences in your faith journey?
- How do you define church? What is the mission of Hope Springs Church?
- After reading Acts 1–2, what are one or two things that really stick out to you the most about Opening Day of the Church?
- If the church began as a movement, how do you see the church moving today?
- If the church began as a movement, what can you do to be part of that movement?



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SUNDAY'S @ 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.



For the 5th Year in a row our Hunt for Hope was a HUGE success. What a blessing it was to serve our community & the hundreds of people that attended this year's event.

To everyone that helped make this the best year ever, the staff & leaders of Hope Springs Church say THANK YOU! We couldn't have done it without you!

We are already looking forward to & planning for our Hunt for Hope 2014, which will be held on April 19, 2014 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.



If you are interested in being a part of the first CERT Team in Stafford, please mark your Connection Card or email Jody at jody@myhopesprings.com for more information.

Tell us about your victories. Email ThatHappened@myhopesprings.com



The One Stop Spot for All Young Believers Information.

YOUTH CAMP 2013 PROVE IT!

Young Believers Camp

June 30 - July 5

Ages: 7-11 Years

Student Cost: \$100 per

Sponsor Cost: \$50 x 2

Can't Get Enough

July 14-19

Ages: 12-18 Years

Student Cost: \$100 per

Sponsor Cost: \$50 x 2

Sponsorships begin April 14th. Please mark your Connection Card if your student is attending camp this year. Picture of your student must be taken in order to provide Sponsorship Opportunities.



Friday, April 12-13

7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Food | Games | Music | Special Speaker

Ages: 6th-12th Grades

FREE | FREE | FREE



BGMC

Boys & Girls Missionary Challenge

Next Sunday!

Bring as much loose change as you can. Our Young Believers will collect it at the beginning of service.

Camp Sponsorships

Coming SOON!

If your child, age 7-18, is planning on attending Youth or Kids Camp this year, please make sure we get their picture for our Sponsorship Cards.

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Welcome to Hope Springs Church:

Happy Easter! This is the time of year we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. What a great event in the history of our world. The resurrection is the one event that Christ Followers hold near & dear & it is the event that started the movement that we are all a part of today, THE CHURCH.

Additionally, we're so glad you're here! When you come to church & spend time in worship, you're taking time to stay connected with God & with those people that make up the church. John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me... will produce much fruit."

When you are connected to God, you are connected to your life source & everything you need is found in Him — joy, strength, peace, endurance, & hope. As you draw close to Him today, you can be confident that His abundant love will speak to you.

Here are a few suggestions to make your worship experience a great one:

- ◆ We honor ALL of our guests & ask them to please be sure to fill out a Connection Card, found inside this Worship Guide. You can place it in the offering baskets on the stage on your way out or turn them in at the First Impressions Booth in the foyer & we'll give you a free gift today.
- ◆ Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Young Believers Ministry downstairs. All children 5th grade & under are welcome. For security purposes, please be sure to sign your child in & out.
- ◆ Please remember to silence all cell phones during service.
- ◆ We truly pray you experience God in a fresh & impactful way today & you will allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you. If you need prayer for a specific need, please find your way to the front of the stage & a prayer partner will meet you there.
- ◆ There is additional parking across the street if needed.

Cheering You On,

Pastor Kris & Jada Young



Hope Team Signups Begin NEXT SUNDAY!

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